

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4, 6-10, 12-15, 17 and 18 are all the claims pending in the application, as claims 2, 5, 11 and 16 are hereby canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

In the Office Action dated September 14, 2007, the Examiner indicated that claims 5, 11 and 16 included allowable subject matter. In particular, with regard to dependent claims 5, 11 and 16, the Examiner stated:

the major difference between the teaching of the prior art of record (Toffolo et al., Klein and Matsuda) and the instant invention is that on receipt of a signal indicating that there exists a user within the predetermined range from the detecting sensor, the controller controls the OSD processing unit to output a pre-set OSD signal to the signal processing unit, thereby allowing the user to select whether to perform an afterimage-eliminating function.

Accordingly, Applicant herein amends independent claim 1 to incorporate the above-noted subject matter of dependent claim 5. Applicant also herein amends independent claims 7 and 13 to incorporate the subject matter of dependent claims 11 and 16, respectively. Similarly, Applicant herein makes an analogous amendment to independent claim 18. Further, Applicant herein amends independent claim 1 to incorporate the subject matter of dependent claim 2. In view of the above-noted amendments, Applicant submits that the application is in condition for immediate allowance.

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be

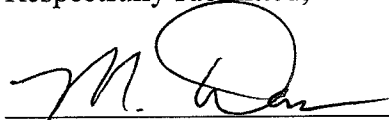
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best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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